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To VIKTOR. [i]

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In the matter of arranging liaison with MOL's [ii] group and its work with us, we have been taking steps to establish contact through "LEVIN's" [iii] line. It turns out that regular work

[14 groups unrecovered]

or periodic

[29 groups unrecoverable]

....LEN:[iv]

[28 groups unrecovered]

residents "VOLT[VOL'T]" [v] and "STORM[SHTORM]" [vi] and probationers "NYATIN" [vii] and "[C. TUL'PAN]" [viii]. To MIKhAJLOV [ix] [2 groups unrecovered] resident "VORONOV" [x] and probationer "SEROV". [xi]

[14 groups unrecovered]

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MAKSIM [xii]

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Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] MOL' : Capt. (3rd Rank) Mikhail Nikolaevich MOL' of Soviet Government Purchasing Commission. See also [redacted] Washington No. 834 of 18 April 1943. [redacted] "MOL's group" is mentioned in several other unpublished 1943 [redacted] messages.

[iii] LEVIN : Capt. Nikolaj Alekseevich PITERSKIJ, Head of the USSR Routing and Convoy Office in the U.S.A. from July 1942 until December 1944. In the [redacted] traffic he is Name No. 85, a WASHINGTON addressee and signatory.

[iv]L'EN : Probably not the complete cover-name.

[v] VOLT : Unidentified cover-name.

[vi] STORM : " "

[vii] NYATIN : " "

[viii] TUL'PAN : " " *"[redacted] 2 Below"*

[ix] MIKhAJLOV: Petr A. BELYaEV, Inspector in the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.

[x] VORONOV : Unidentified cover-name.

[xi] SEROV : " "

[xii] MAKSIM : Vasilij ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.